

**Town of Amherst  
Planning Commission Minutes  
December 5, 2018**

A meeting of the Town of Amherst Planning Commission was called to order by Chairperson June Driskill in the Council Chambers of the Town Hall at 174 S. Main Street at 7:00 PM on December 5, 2018.

It was noted that one seat on the Planning Commission is vacant and that a quorum was present as indicated below:

P	June Driskill	P	William Jones
A	Kevin Belcher	P	Kenneth Bunch
A	Ted Finney	P	Clifford Hart

Town Manager Sara Carter and Clerk of Council Vicki Hunt, in her capacity as Secretary to the Commission, were present.

The minutes from the November 7, 2018, Commission meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Hart, seconded by Mr. Bunch, and carried 4-0-2 according to the following:

June Driskill	Aye	Clifford Hart	Aye
Kevin Belcher	Absent	Kenneth Bunch	Aye
Ted Finney	Absent	William Jones	Aye

**Public Hearing – Sign Ordinance Amendments**

The Chair opened a duly advertised public hearing at 7:01 PM on a proposed new Town of Amherst Zoning Ordinance Article IX. Special Provisions, Section 18.1-908 Signs, which would, if approved, comply with the Supreme Court's rulings in *Reed v. Town of Gilbert* (576 U.S., June 2015), and allow certain types of additional signage for businesses, and address the use of temporary signs.

There being no one present who wished to speak on the matter the hearing was closed at 7:02 P.M

After an oral report was given by Town Manager Carter and discussion, on motion by Mr. Hart which was seconded by Mr. Jones, the Commission agreed to recommend to Town Council to approve the proposed new Town of Amherst Ordinance Article IX. Special Provisions, Section 18.1-908 Signs to comply with the Supreme Court's rulings in *Reed v. Town of Gilbert* (576 U.S., June 2015), and allow certain types of additional signage for businesses, and address the use of temporary signs. The motion carried 4-0-2 according to the following:

June Driskill	Aye	Clifford Hart	Aye
Kevin Belcher	Absent	Kenneth Bunch	Aye
Ted Finney	Absent	William Jones	Aye

There being no further business, on motion of Mr. Bunch seconded by Mr. Hart and carried 4-0-2 the meeting adjourned at 7:24 PM.

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June Driskill, Chairperson

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary